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SUBJECT: TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE: BOEING MARINE
SYSTEMS

REF: (A) TOKYO 13772, (B) STATE 223511

1. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (MOT) MARINE INSPECTORS AND
BOEING MARINE REPRESENTATIVES PROVIDED EMBOFF WITH
FOLLOWING PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR MARINE INSPECTION VISIT
TO BOEING FACILITIES. ADDITIONAL COMMENT OR COUNTER-
PROPOSALS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED BY BOEING TO SUMITOMO
TRADING (BOEING MARINE'S AGENT) OR EMBASSY.

2. PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

SEPT 3 - LEAVE JAPAN FOR SEATTLE VIA SAN FRANCISCO.

SEPT 4 - FREE.

SEPT 5 - RENTON - JOINT MEETING BETWEEN INSPECTORS AND
U.S. COAST GUARD TO DISCUSS DIFFERENCES IN SAFETY
STANDARDS AND INSPECTION SYSTEMS.

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SEPT 6 AND 7 - RENTON - JET HYDROFOIL INSPECTION: HULL,
PRODUCTION FACILITIES AND PROCEDURES, AUTOMATIC CONTROL
SYSTEMS, X-RAY, TONNAGE MEASURES, AND DISCUSSIONS.

BOEING OFFICIALS ALSO REQUESTED THAT A REPRESENTATIVE
OF KATO ENGINEERING COMPANY, THE MANUFACTURER OF THE
HYDROFOIL'S GENERATORS, BE PRESENT IN RENTON TO

DISCUSS DETAILS OF HYDROFOIL GENERATORS AND THEIR PRODUCTION.

SEPT 8 - SEA TRIALS.

SEPT 9 - TRAVEL TO INDIANAPOLIS.

SEPT 10 - FREE.

SEPT 11-13 - VISIT BOEING DDA FACILITIES, CINCINNATI.

SEPT 13 - TRAVEL TO LOS ANGELES.

SEPT 14 AND 15 - VISIT ROCKETDYNE FACILITIES, LOS ANGELES.

SEPT 16 - OPEN FOR DISCUSSIONS.

SEPT 17 - RETURN TO TOKYO.

3. GOJ INSPECTORS ARE MR. YUKITAKA UEMURA, CHIEF OF INSPECTOR'S DIVISION, KANTO DISTRICT MARITIME BUREAU, MOT; AND MR. SADA O TAUCHI, INSPECTOR, MOT SHIP BUREAU. ENGLISH ABILITY OF BOTH IS QUITE LIMITED. THEY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. T. OFUCHI, SUMITOMO CORP.; AND MR. H. NAKAMURA, SADO KISEN KAISHA, BOTH OF WHOM SPEAK EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND WILL HELP WITH TRANSLATING.

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4. PLEASE PASS ABOVE SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION TO USCG AND BOEING MARINE SYSTEMS, RENTON, WASHINGTON. MANSFIELD

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